

Evidence in Kennedy Killing to Archives

WASHINGTON Nov. 1 (UPI) — Acting Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark today ordered all evidence considered by the Warren Commission in its investigation of the assassination of President Kennedy preserved permanently in the National Archives.

The hundreds of items included the high-powered 6.5 Mannlicher-Carcano rifle with the telescopic sight which the commission said was used by Lee Harvey Oswald to slay Kennedy.

Clark said he decided to save everything in order to assure the availability, both now and in the future, of the evidence concerning the assassination.

In addition to all items now owned by the government, Clark itemized hundreds of other bits of evidence being held by the FBI, most of them personal possessions of Oswald or his wife, Marina.

Among the items are Oswald's sharpshooters manual he won in the Marines; his books and booklets, many of them dealing with Russia or Cuba; letters from various people to Oswald including one from John Connally, presumably the Texas governor who was riding with Kennedy at the time of Kennedy's death. **CA**